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## Exhibit 6

Replacement Paragraph for the first paragraph, commencing with the word “Additionally ...” on page 6 of the application as filed, which paragraph is also a replacement for paragraph [0018] of the substitute specification submitted on 12 January 2009. The paragraph on the first page behind this sheet includes the markings to show all changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph. The paragraph on the second page behind this sheet shows the current full text of the paragraph as currently amended without any underlining or strikethrough.

Additionally, ~~means may be provided for allowing calibration of the system~~ may be automatically calibrated. Preferably, at least one of the bearings is provided with adjustable biasing means. For example, a grub screw and compression plate may be provided in communication with one of the bearings which can be used to increase or decrease the load of the bearing on the shaft.